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SUBJ: DIET SESSION EXTENSION PROPOSED

1. LDP SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST APR 23 FOR 35-DAY EXTENSION OF CURRENT DIET SESSION TO PRESIDING OFFICERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF DIET. ALTHOUGH OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE MADE SHOW OF RESISTANCE FOR BARGAINING PURPOSES, PROPOSAL IS EXPECTED TO WIN FORMAL APPROVAL THIS WEEK.

2. EXTENSION WILL KEEP DIET IN SESSION UNTIL JUNE 3 AND REQUIRE, ACCORDING TO DIET ELECTION LAW, HOLDING OF UPPER HOUSE ELECTION BETWEEN JUL 4 AND 1. SINCE SUNDAYS ARE PREFERRED POLLING DAYS, UPCOMING HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS ELECTION WILL PROBABLY BE HELD JULY 7.

3. DIET EXTENSION MAY AFFECT OVERSEAS TRAVEL PLANS OF FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT US DURING MAY. SHOESMITH

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